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on budget revisions, equipment purchases, and other grant modifications; and provides technical leadership for the center.

(c) A reference center serves as a centralized repository of literature concerning the generic research area and also is a repository of all periodic and final reports, dissertations, and contributions to the technical literature resulting from generic center research.

(d) An annual seminar provides opportunity for students and principal investigators to exchange ideas and present their latest research in the generic area.

(e) A Research Council, consisting of experts in the generic research area from industry, government and, where possible, academia, attends the annual seminars, receives periodic reports, evaluates research proposals, and provides recommendations to the Bureau of Mines on the program of the center.

(f) New proposals for research, submitted through generic center and mineral institute directors, are evaluated on a competitive basis, in writing, and through Council discussion.

§ 652.10 Application for research grants.

Proposals may be submitted to the Bureau of Mines in any of the generic mineral technology areas through mineral institute and generic mineral technology center directors in response to an annual call for proposals which describes the format of the proposals. Proposals shall address the requirements of 30 U.S.C. 1222 (b) through (d) as detailed in the call for proposals. No portion of any research grant shall be applied to the acquisition by purchase or lease of any land or interests therein or the rental, purchase, construction, preservation or repair of any building.

§ 652.11 Transfers of research and allotment grant funds.

Under 30 U.S.C. 1223(b), mineral institutes are authorized to conduct cooperative programs with other mineral institutes and with such other agencies and individuals as may contribute to the solution of the mining and mineral resource problems involved. Mineral institutes may utilize their funds to

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pay for projects at other institutions under the following limitations:

(a) The mineral institute director (for allotment grants) or the generic mineral technology center director (for research grants) for the institution awarded the funds by the Bureau, or the designated representative of the above, shall administer, conduct and supervise all funded programs.

(b) All proposals to fund noninstitute activities shall be specifically set forth in the grant proposal applications required under § 652.8 and § 652.10 and must be explicitly approved by the Bureau of Mines.

(c) All subgrants and subcontracts, service agreements, and interdivisional work authorizations shall be subject to the same terms and conditions as the grant.

(d) Copies of all agreements for funding of programs conducted by non-institute organizations, universities, or individuals shall be made available to the Bureau of Mines upon request.

§ 652.12 Governing provisions for grants.

Performance under all grants shall be in accord with the terms and conditions set forth in OMB Circulars A-110 (General Administration), A-21 (Cost Principles), A-88 (Indirect Cost Rates and Audit), and all other applicable laws and regulations. Copies of the OMB circulars are available from Publications Services, 725 17th Street NW., Room 2200, Washington, DC 20503. All uses, products, processes, patents, and other developments under this program, with such exceptions as the Secretary may make in the public interest, are to be made promptly available to the public. Patentable inventions shall be governed by the provisions of Pub. L. 96-517.

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§ 652.13 Reports.

The following reports are required from program participants:

(a) *Annual Institute Status Report* (30 U.S.C. 1223(a)(3)). On or before September 1 of each year, the mineral institute director for each institute shall submit to the Office a written report on work accomplished; the status of

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projects underway; a listing of scholarship and fellowship holders supported under this program, their departmental affiliation, citizenship, amount of award, and thesis title, if selected; and a statement of disbursements of funds received under this program. This report shall cover all activities under both the allotment grant and research grant program.

(b) *Periodic Technical Reports.* Each mineral institute and generic center director shall make brief periodic written reports as specified in the grant document to the Office describing progress made on each active project. Generic center directors shall also send their periodic reports to members of the applicable Research Councils.

(c) *Periodic Financial Reports.* Each mineral institute and generic center shall submit completed Standard Form-269 reports concurrent with the periodic technical progress reports.

(d) *Annual Property Report.* Each mineral institute and generic center shall submit by November 15 a completed Bureau of Mines Form 6-359 on non-expendable property.

(e) *Final Reports.* The annual institute status report will serve as the final report for allotment grants. A final report is required for each approved generic center research project. Principal investigators are encouraged to publish in the technical literature any information developed in the course of carrying out a research project. A published journal article may be substituted for a final report, provided the Grantee delivers five copies of the reprint to the Office. If the findings of a research project are not published, five copies of a final report shall be furnished. An unpublished final report should be prepared in accordance with ANSI Z39.18-1974, "American National Standard Guidelines for Format and Production of Scientific and Technical Reports."

(1) *Credits.* Every final research report or publication in the technical literature shall contain one of the following statements or the equivalent:

This research has been supported by the Department of the Interior's Mineral Institute Program administered by the Bureau of Mines under allotment grant number _____.

This research has been supported by the Department of the Interior's Mineral Institute Program administered by the Bureau of Mines through the Generic Mineral Technology Center for _____ under research grant number _____.

§ 652.14 Information collection.

The information collection requirements contained in this section have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* and assigned clearance number 1032-0116. The information is being collected to evaluate the effectiveness of the programs and responses are required to obtain a benefit in accordance with 30 U.S.C. 1221-1230. Public reporting burden for this information, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information is as follows:

Performance Report.....	16 hours
Report of Funded Scholarship and Fellowships.....	2 hours
Summary Report of Inventions and Subgrants	1 hour
Grantee Inventory of Property Purchased from Grant Funds	2 hours
Budget Information Report	8 hours.

Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to Office of Statistical Standards, Bureau of Mines, Washington, DC 20241; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (OMB No. 1032-0116), Washington, DC 20503.

§ 652.15 Advisory committee.

An Advisory Committee on Mining and Mineral Resources Research, appointed by the Secretary under 30 U.S.C. 1229, shall consult with and make recommendations to the Secretary on the operation of and the making of grants under this program and it shall determine the eligibility of a college or university to participate as a Mining and Mineral Resources Research Institute under the Act and make such recommendation to the Secretary.